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In re Patent Application of

MAERTENS et al.

Serial No. 10/685,435



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Atty Dkt. 2551-130
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Examiner: Lucas

Date: Monday, May 2, 2005.

Title: MULTI-MER PEPTIDES DERIVED FROM HEPATITIS C VIRUS ENVELOPE
PROTEINS FOR DIAGNOSTIC USE AND VACCINATION PURPOSESCommissioner for Patents
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ATTACHED:

- (1) Amendment;
- (2) copy of Rule 181 Petition filed May 2, 2005; and
- (3) copy of In re Harnisch, 200 USPQ 300 (CCPA 1980)

Sir:

AMENDMENT

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

 Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

Fees are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment	99	minus highest number	
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Independent claims after amendment	3	minus highest number	
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Four Month Extensions	\$1590.00 (1254)/\$795.00 (2254) \$ 120.00

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add
\$130.00 (1814)/ \$65.00 (2814) \$

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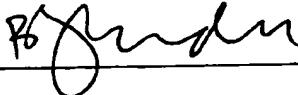
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TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 570.00

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June 27, 2005

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REFUND REQUEST

The Office is requested to refund the undersigned's Deposit Account for the \$120.00 (fee code 1251) and \$450.00 (fee code 1202) debited to Deposit Account No. 14-1140 in the monthly Statement of May 2005, copy attached. A further explanation of the charges is requested in the event the Patent Office continues to believe the charges were appropriately made.

The additional claim fee (claims in excess of twenty) of \$450.00 and one month extension fee of \$120.00 are not believed to be required since the noted fees were paid on May 2, 2005, as indicated in the attached Rule 181 Petition Cover Sheet. Also attached is a copy of the canceled check No. 91032 in the amount of \$570.00.

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Accordingly, in view of the above and attached, the \$450 additional claim fee and \$120.00 extension fee charged by the Patent Office to the undersigned's Deposit Account in the attached statement of May 2005 are believed to be in error and a refund of the noted amount, or further explanation, is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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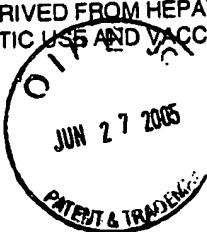
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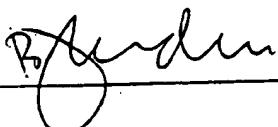
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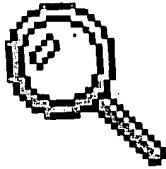
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